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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Index No.: 08 CV 03289

Plaintiffs,

- against --

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA, INC. and AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Robert G. Clyne, Esq. and John J. Sullivan, Esq. of Hill Rivkins & Hayden LLP, hereby enter their appearance on behalf of defendant, LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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